

## What I Am Thankful For...



The students in the kindergarten class at School #81 created these turkeys in celebration of Thanksgiving.

The students at School #81 told the Buffalo Rocket what they were thankful for again this Thanksgiving season. We received a pile of their most precious thoughts and this is what they said:

### Grade 2

I am thankful for my Mom and Dad because they take care of me when I am

sick. They give me chicken noodle soup. Aramis

I am thankful for my Mom. She is the one who helps me with my homework. She cooks me dinner. She's a great cook. She is the best. She buys candy just for me. My Mom paints my nails. She makes decorations on my nails. Vivaya

I am thankful for Mrs.

O'Neill. I am thankful for Mrs. O'Neill because she is a good teacher. She is a good teacher because she gives us lots of homework. Issrat

I am thankful for my family because they are always caring and sharing with me. They let me go to their Thanksgiving dinners. They let me have

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## YMCA Collects Cans For a Cause

As part of the YMCAs commitment to the community, the Y has teamed up once again with the Food Bank of Western New York and WGRZ-TV Channel 2 to help give back to those in need right here in Western New York.

All YMCA Buffalo Niagara Branches and YMCA Buffalo Niagara's Association Office will begin taking donations of non-perishable items for the Food Bank of WNY.

Last year we were able

to collect over 3,000 pounds of food for area families. This year we would like to challenge Western New Yorkers to help us reach 4,000 pounds!

Donations will be accepted until November 27 and participants in the YMCA Turkey Trot are encouraged to bring cans with them to packet pick-up at the Delaware YMCA, November 25-27.

"The Food Bank of WNY is excited to be

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## Thanksgiving Eve Precautions

While Thanksgiving Day typically kicks off the holiday shopping season – a joyous time of year for many families – Thanksgiving Eve has become known in recent years for something much more worrisome. For a variety of reasons, the evening before Thanksgiving has transformed into the the biggest party night of the year, leading to a significant increase in impaired

driving crashes and arrests.

"There are many reasons why Thanksgiving Eve has evolved into the biggest party night of the year," said Monica Farrar, Drinking Driver Program Director at The Resource Training Center in Amherst. "Work usually lets out early on Wednesday, giving employees a longer weekend

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## Church to Offer Thanksgiving Dinner

The Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Annunciation's Orthodox Action will host its seventh Annual Thanksgiving Day meal for people in need on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, Demakos Community Center, corner of Delaware

Avenue and West Utica Street in Buffalo, (location of Greek Fest). Entry to the event is through the handicap accessible ramp in the parking lot.

In addition to Thanksgiving Dinner, hats, gloves and scarves will be distributed to help people keep warm through the winter.

"Orthodox Action and the Church family are

looking forward to serving a holiday meal and enjoying some nice fellowship with neighbors in need," stated Mary Danakas, Orthodox Action Coordinator.

Orthodox Action is a ministry of the Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Annunciation. Outreach, soup kitchen, and Christmas gift giving for Veterans are some of the activities of the group.

The Food Pantry at the Faith of Good Shepherd Church, 1237 Hertel Ave., is giving free food on a first come, first served basis.

The pantry is open every Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. No ID is necessary.



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## Local Weather

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Cloudy  
High 49°  
Low 39°

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Showers  
High 44°  
Low 32°

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Few Snow Showers  
High 35°  
Low 24°

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Cloudy / Wind  
High 30°  
Low 24°

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Partly Cloudy  
High 34°  
Low 27°

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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The Adventures of...

# Rocket Man

by Doug Smith

## 'A Dickens of a Town'

In "Oklahoma!," Rodgers and Hammerstein declared that "Everything's Up to Date in Kansas City." This, then, with apologies:

*"Everything's up to date in Skaneateles"*

*"Although the date is 1842"*

*"They went and decked the whole place out in Charlie Dickens' time"*

*"As far back as they could likely go..."*

Skaneateles lies about 120 miles to the east and, at this time of year, about 170 years in the past. The waterside community's Chamber of Commerce some years back decided to raise the Dickens during the holiday season, building from the charming arrangement of shops along a four-block business district atop the easternmost major Finger Lake.

Already in the area, Rocket Man buckled up his Little Booster and lifted off last Thanksgiving Saturday. If it was even half what it promised, that would be plenty.

It turned out as joyous as Scrooge on Christmas

morn. First, he reported to the Chamber office itself, where, he had heard, 19th Century costumes were loaned out at no charge. It seemed too good to be true, but moments later he was "pouring forth" (another "Carol" line) in a frock coat and top hat. They wouldn't even take a deposit, although he did leave his own winter jacket as collateral. Little Booster, less extroverted, declined.

Immediately they encountered others similarly garbed. They ducked as a ghostly Marley howled out from between buildings. They paused to listen to a fully-costumed choir from a local congregation singing all five verses of "Good King Wenceslas."

They checked the "interactive" trunk show on the Masonic Hall lawn, a thrice-daily event staging "Carol" snippets as staged by Scarlett Rat productions. Within moments he and Little Booster were conscripted into the "rat race" to play a scene, Rocket Man as Scrooge himself, a dream come

true, while the Booster demanded he contribute to the less affluent. "Are there no workhouses!," Rocket Man roared, with a wink and a nod to the ladies in the crowd.

*"Everything's like a dream in Skaneateles"*

*"With temps and treats that make our faces glow"*

*"You can stop by the doughnut shop if you've an urge to nosh"*

*"Marley's ghost jumps out as all the little kids cry 'gosh!'"*

*"And not a thing is charged to us for this entire kibosh..."*

Next: Skaneateles Bakery, where a conveyor belt of newborn doughnuts recalled Buffalo's late, lamented, Freddy's. Having retreated to the 20th century, they were reminded of commitments to the 21st, fired up the ship and returned to their own Mrs. Cratchit.

It was a day to hold in the heart. If you've an itch for Dickens one of the next three or four weekends, scratch it in Skaneateles (www.skaneateles.com), just east of Auburn, which happens to have the lowest non-reservation gasoline prices in the state.

*"All 'Carol' fans will surely love the show"*

*"They've gone about as far as they can go."*

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## Northwest Buffalo Beat

by Joe Bortz

### The Holidays Begin

If you listen to the radio at all, or at least some of the stations, you know the holiday season has begun in all earnest. The 24-hour-a-day holiday songs have begun. In fact, it seems to have started around the first of November. That means over two months of celebrating, shopping, and making merry. Little early, you would think, but if it stimulates the economy, then it is okay. Back in the day, used to be Thanksgiving was the official start of "The Season". Always seemed to be enough time to do whatever had to be done to make it a happy time.

With the early start, it takes a little away from Thanksgiving as the beginning of over a month

of good times and family get-togethers. Not that Thanksgiving is any less of a holiday, but that one distinction has been taken away. It is still a very special day for giving thanks for what we have.

We do have plenty, but are not fully aware of just how fortunate we are. Unless you have ways of knowing how other people have to live their lives. I recently chatted with a fellow from Russia. He said it is much better there now than it was, but nowhere near like it is here. He mention that here there is a selection of products, where, in Russia, usually there is no choice. One brand is all there is, good or bad.

I have mentioned be-

fore in this column that our Kiwanis club provides Thanksgiving dinner for refugees from all over the world. Not immigrants, but refugees, who have escaped, with their families, from political persecution. Not radical people, but simple, everyday citizens, who either belong to the wrong race or tribe. In any case, they seek to receive and acquire asylum from persecution, and even death for political reasons or ethnic cleansing. Almost all come from countries that do not celebrate a day that is set aside to give thanks for what they have. So as expected, a day set aside for thanksgiving is something unheard of in their culture. We found that with their new found freedom Thanksgiving is a wonderful way of adjusting to our ways and a welcome event.

Back here at home the tradition (even though it has lost the distinction of being the kick-off) is still a great day of the year. As we reminisce about the

many Thanksgivings we have celebrated over the years, and there have been plenty, we find that times change, families change, but the reason for the day remains the same.

We give thanks for where we live, what we have, and most of all for our families. The family is undoubtedly the single most important reason for giving thanks. There is plenty of good food and drink, but it is one of the few days of the year set aside for family and friends to gathering together. The "Season" has three special days. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years. And we, as Americans, manage to celebrate them all. With gusto!

So now we emerge into the happy times of the year. A little early, but that is okay as it is the start of the good times. The day after Thanksgiving, black Friday, has also become the best shopping day of the year. After that we look forward to and prepare for the next holiday, Christmas. A week later we have another holiday, the start of a New Year. As we are all aware, it is

a time when the dinners and good food add a little weight to our bodies. That seems to be okay, as once we turn the corner on New Years Day, we have two months to recover. January and February are not the greatest months of the year in good old Buffalo, New York. Plenty of time to diet and exercise. Indoors, or if you are hearty, outdoors.

Are you one of the many who look forward to this part of the year? I recall as a child it was the best and most exciting. When my children were young and believing, we looked forward to the holidays. Then the time comes when the kids are all off and with their own families, the season takes a down turn.

As you get older, not knowing if you are going to be around to attend, you start to appreciate the wonderful things that happen when the holidays begin. So enjoy what you have and what you have accomplished in your life. We sure do have a lot to be thankful for. Also remember the word Holiday comes from Holy day. The real reason for it all.

### YMCA Collects Cans For a Cause

**Continued from page 1** partnering, once again, with the YMCA's annual Turkey Trot. Last year's participants generously donated non-perishables which were distributed throughout the holiday season to those who rely on us.

This year, the numbers of those seeking assistance from us have grown to 34,030 households.

"The Food Bank of WNY is truly grateful to be a part of this wonderful event!" said Marylou Borowiak, president and CEO of the

Food Bank of WNY.

Donation locations:  
• Delaware YMCA, 2564 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, 875-1283  
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# The Grapevine

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visual arts, and healthy eating into a weekly, one-hour, session led by SUNY Buffalo State graduate and undergraduate education students. Each week focuses on a different part of the world.

Children and their families continue learning with the book received and through suggested activities made available at the session and online. For more information, call (716) 878-5916.

The Buffalo State Chamber Ensembles, including the Saxophone Quartet, Clarinet Choir, Flute Trio, Brass Quintet, and String Quartet, are coming together for a performance that showcases students and faculty tal-

ent on December 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Louis P. Ciminelli Recital Hall at Rockwell Hall. The concert is free and no ticket is required. For more information phone (716) 878-6401 or online at <http://music.buffalostate.edu>.

**Rewarding Volunteer Opportunity:** National studies have shown that one of the greatest needs of seniors and the disabled is transportation. Getting to a medical appointment can be very difficult and expensive if you don't drive.

Responding to this need, the Parkside Community Association began the North Buffalo Neighbors Transportation program in 2012. Using their own cars, volunteers provide rides for seniors/disabled.

The PCA carries additional insurance to cover the drivers. Riders are charged a small fee that goes to support the pro-

gram. If you are interested in knowing more about this very important opportunity, call 352-7843.

**SUNY Buffalo State's Best Buddies Program and the Student Council for Exceptional Children** have formed a team, "Buffalo State Orange Crushers," to participate in the Polar Plunge on December 7 at 11:00 a.m. at Woodlawn Beach, Hamburg. Donations benefit the Special Olympics. To register or donate, visit the Buffalo State Polar Bear Plunge website.

**Non-Profit Organization Looking for Local Community Representatives:** World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is seeking volunteers to serve as Area Representatives in your local community. World Heritage offers qualified students from around the world, between the age of 15 and 18, the opportunity to spend a high school year or semester in the

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### ACROSS

1 Greet the villain

4 Amusement park attraction

8 Sail holder

12 Grecian vessel

13 Jealousy

14 Malaria symptom

15 Long. crosser

16 Too rare

18 Swell

20 "CSI" evidence

21 Complaint

24 2012 TV series about a Broadway show

28 Cousteau's bailiwick

32 Reverberate

33 Witness

34 Ganges garments

36 Charged bit

37 One of the brass

39 Likely loser

41 Razor sharpener

43 Long tale

44 Upper limit, for short

46 Gift of the Magi

50 Sap

55 Debtor's letters

56 Santa's laundry problem

57 Similar (to)

58 Playground game

59 St. Louis landmark

60 Calendar abbr.

61 Commotion

### DOWN

1 Socket insert

2 Exam format

3 Aware of

4 AP competitor

5 Hostel

6 Netflix offering

7 Kept tabs on

8 Butterfly or

9 Past

10 Early riser?

11 Golf gadget

17 Hosp. staffers

19 Honest politician

22 Birthright

23 Flowerless plants

25 Alkali neutralizer

26 "Get lost!"

27 — Kong

28 Works with

29 Barbershop call

30 Antelope's playmate

31 Verdi opera

35 Part

38 "The Iceman —"

40 Shaft of light

42 Standard

45 Opening day?

47 Hayworth or Moreno

48 Thoroughfare

49 "Les Miserables" author

50 N.A. nation

51 Neither mate

52 Happy companion?

53 White House nickname

54 Pinch

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Puzzle answers can be found on page 8





# The Blotter

## Felonies

From "D" District

### North Buffalo

**November 7, 2013**  
Delaware Ave. - Manager of a restaurant reports that unknown person(s) did break glass of front door and entered restaurant. Suspect(s) damaged cash register in an attempt to open it but failed. Suspect(s) fled.

**November 11, 2013**  
Parkside Ave. - Complainant reports that possible suspect is her cousin who lives upstairs, did kick in front door on east side of house and once inside did

take \$200 cash from complainant's bedroom closet.

**November 12, 2013**  
Virgil Ave. - Suspect came to complainant's house without permission, thus violating a stay away order of protection. Suspect did admit to officer over the telephone that, she was in fact, at the complainant's apartment and left ten minutes prior to officers arrival on scene.

**November 13, 2013**  
Amherst street resident reports unknown person did kick and damage door

on storage shed to gain entry. Nothing known taken at this time.

### Riverside

**November 6, 2013**  
Grant St. - Owner of pizzeria states that unknown person(s) did pry open back outer door then broke down door to enter pizzeria, prying open ATM inside. Unknown if there was any larceny at this time.

**November 8, 2013**  
Tonawanda St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did take, without permission, tattoo ink set, electric power strips and tattoo needles, total value over \$1,000.

**November 9, 2013**  
Grote St. - Complainant

reports that unknown person(s) did break into her apartment and did take, without permission, play station, 2 DVDs and various groceries. Also did damage to the door frame.

**November 13, 2013**  
Amherst St. - Business reports unknown individuals did break right front door by forcible entry and then did take petty cash box located under register with approximately \$200.

### West Side

**November 7, 2013**  
Niagara St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did cut a square in his vehicle's top, causing approximately \$500 in damage.

**November 8, 2013**  
Richmond St. - Defendant did yell and scream obscenities while in the street. Defendant, for no reason did make unreasonably loud noise by yelling loudly to no one in particular.

**November 10, 2013**  
Delaware/Delavan Aves. - Complainant reports that his Cadillac car was taken, without permission, in vicinity of night club.

**November 10, 2013**  
Massachusetts Ave. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did take his vehicle, which was unlocked and taken was his wallet which contained 3 credit cards, and a cell phone, valued \$300.



Erie County Sheriff Tim Howard congratulating North Buffalo resident Cesar Botello on his recent promotion to the rank of captain. Botello is a 15 year veteran of the Erie County Sheriff's Office and is assigned to the Jail Management Division.



North Buffalo residents recently graduated from Basic Corrections Academy. Pictured from left to right are Erie County Legislator Tim Hagues - Chairman of the Public Safety Committee; Deputy Jennifer Snyder; Undersheriff Mark Wiperman; and Deputy Dennis Romanowski. The deputies will be assigned to the Jail Management Division within the Erie County Sheriff's Office.

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# What Am I Thank

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my own table, cookie and candle. I am thankful for my family very much! Kristina

I am thankful for my parents because they help me with my homework. Trevor

I am thankful for my family because they give me food if I get sick. Haley

I am thankful for my family because they are always nice to me. They give me love. When I'm feeling sad, they cheer me up. Elise

I am thankful for my video games because they are really expensive and really cool. Joseph

I am thankful for my Mom because she takes care of me. She feeds me, buys me a ton of clothing and loves me! She is the best. Raj

I am thankful for my room because it is nice. My room is clean. It is full of toys. Emma

I am thankful for Mrs. O'Neill for being our 2nd grade teacher. She gave me a snack yesterday. Michael

I am thankful for my family. I like having a family. It is so nice. I love my family, they love me. I like when I see them. Evan

I am thankful for my family. They help me do my homework. I am thankful for my Mom. She goes to school and she brings some thing good back. I am thankful for my family. On Thanksgiving we all sit on chairs. Mom makes dinner for us and we eat. Gabriela

I am thankful for my Mom because she buys WWE wrestlers. Ahmad

I am thankful for my Mom because she said that we were getting a dog. We bought a dog. Dominic

I am thankful for my Mommy because she loves me. When I am sick she helps me and when I need a shot she lets me sit on her lap. Isabella

I am thankful for my Mom and my Dad. They love me because they are my family and I love them. Giovanni

I am thankful for the S.P.C.A. They took care of my cat Pepper because my cousin strangled her. Now she is at a new home. She was nice. I was happy that I have her.

I am thankful for my family. My family always helps me and I help them. I like to play with my two brothers and my Mom. My brother and I play our PS3 together. I love my family. My Dad is

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good because he is a hard-working Dad. I am so lucky for my family. Jason

I am thankful for my grandma. I get a lot of hugs from her. We go out to eat together. My Grandma is fun. We play together. We eat together. We play with my doll. Jacob

I am thankful for my friends. Caitlen is a best friend. I am lucky that I have another friend named Lakino. I gave her one of my snacks in the cafeteria. I am happy that I have friends. Nalani

I am thankful for my Mom and Dad. I get money from my Mom and Dad because they give me chores then they pay me. They cook for me and they buy me dresses and high heels. I am lucky to have them. Kamari

I am thankful for the Lord. If it was not for Lord, we would not be here today. He died on the cross so we can be here today. He gave us a good home so we can be safe. He gave us clothes, shoes on our feet and food on the table. I love the Lord and he loves us.

I am thankful for my birthday party. I get a lot of presents. My cake and ice cream tastes good and my bowling party is fun. Mr. John is my Nanas friend. He is buying me a present on my birthday. It is going to be a lot of fun. My family is going to say surprise to me. My birthday is on November 28. I love my birthday. Destiny

I am thankful for my for my family. I like my family. If I did not have a family I would not get a house and get food. We all like each other. If I did not have a family I would not be born. I need a family because I could not get money and get to school to learn. I am so lucky to have a family. Sahil

### Grade 1

I am thankful for my whole world. Syanne T.

I am thankful for my health. Toishe K.

I am thankful for my family. Maya

I am thankful for mother nature. Caitlyn

I am thankful for my whole world. Donald

I am thankful for my classroom. Marceline

I am thankful for my planet. Amanda

I am thankful for my family. Anisha H.

I am thankful for my family. Gianna

I am thankful for my school. Mason

I am thankful for my friends. Ayden M.

I am thankful for God loving us all. Aubrey P.

I am thankful for my family. Tina

I am thankful for my whole family, my whole world, my health and my toys. Artemus

I am thankful for my health and my food. Hailey S.

I am thankful for my family. Michael B.

I am thankful for my food. Andre P.

I am thankful for my whole world. Nowshin

I am thankful for my family. Trey

I am thankful for my new baby sister. Riley

I am thankful for my family, and my aunts, and my uncles, my food my house my clothes, my bed and my friends also. And my teachers my school, my class, my desk, my school supplies. Alexis.

I am thankful for school #81. Zack

I am thankful for my house because some people do not have houses. Lanice.

I am thankful for the Indian people because they had the first thanksgiving. Eva K.

I am thankful for my family because my family is important. Jaida

I am thankful for the food I will eat. Sincere

I am thankful for my dog and my family and friends. Elijah H.

I am thankful for my house, food and my family. I wouldn't live without mom. I wouldn't have a school to learn in. Alina B.

I am thankful for my brother and my new baby brother. Gavin

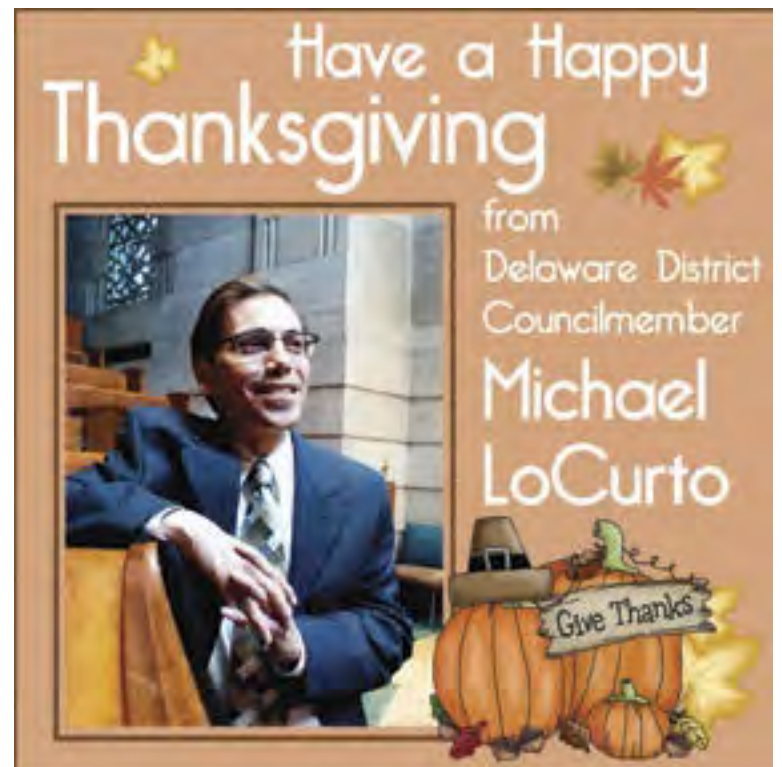
I am thankful for family and food and house and pets and Indians. Lolla

I am thankful for our teachers. Vanessa

I am thankful for my family and food and house and parents and pets and cousins and friends, also and grandma and dog and cat and aunts and uncles. Justin

I am thankful for my family, house and pets. Lily

I am thankful for the Indians for giving us food because we really need food. Noah





# Thanksgiving Eve Precautions

Continued from page 1 and more time to spend at happy hour. People are also traveling back into town for the holiday, allowing for more planned and spontaneous get-togethers. Many of those reunions take place in a bar where large amounts of alcohol are consumed. Throw in some poor planning - such as not having a designated driver - and a fun evening out now has the potential for a disastrous outcome."

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- Remember that buzzed driving is the same as drunk driving.
- If you're impaired, find another way home. Call a taxi or a sober friend

or family member, or use public transportation.

- Be responsible. If someone you know is drinking, do not let that person get behind the wheel.
- If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact law enforcement. Your actions may save someone's life, while inaction could cost a life.

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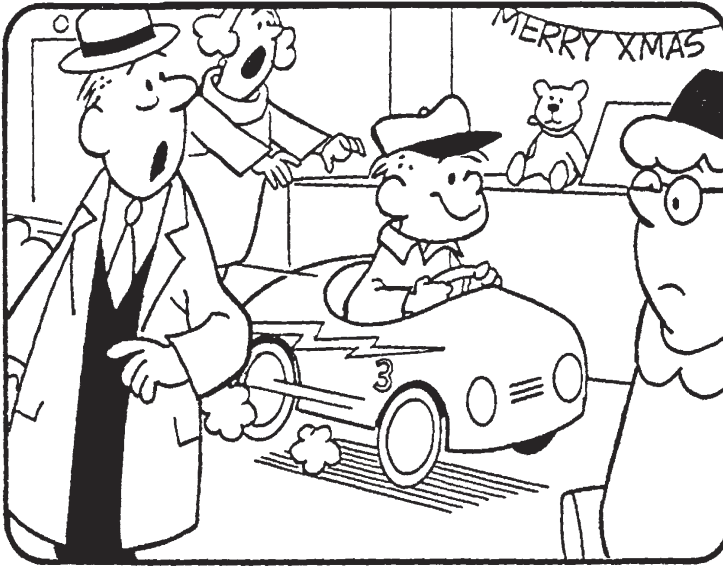
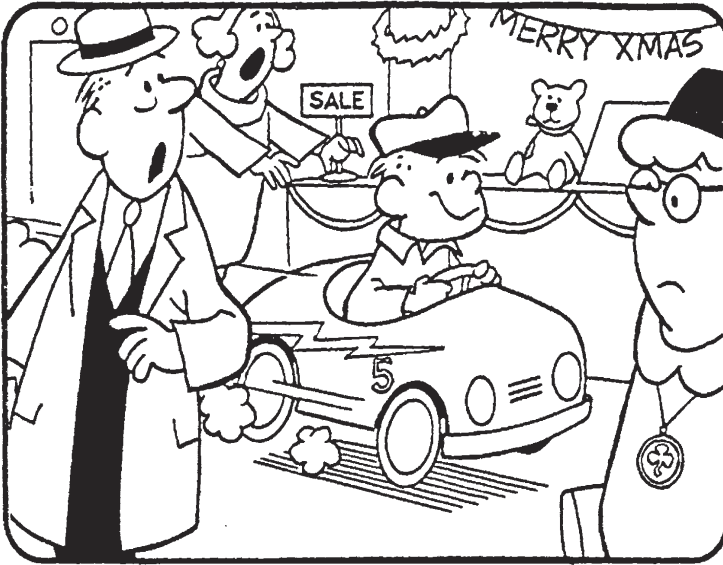


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Answers from crossword on page 5

## King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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# VA to Hold Resource Fair

Caregivers provide valuable services to Veterans by assisting them with accessing the health care system, providing emotional and physical support and allowing Veterans to choose to stay in their home over institutional care.

VA Western New York Healthcare System will celebrate National Family Caregivers Month with its annual Caregiver Support Resource Fair on Friday, November 22 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Freedom Hall at the Buffalo VA Medical Center, 3495 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo.

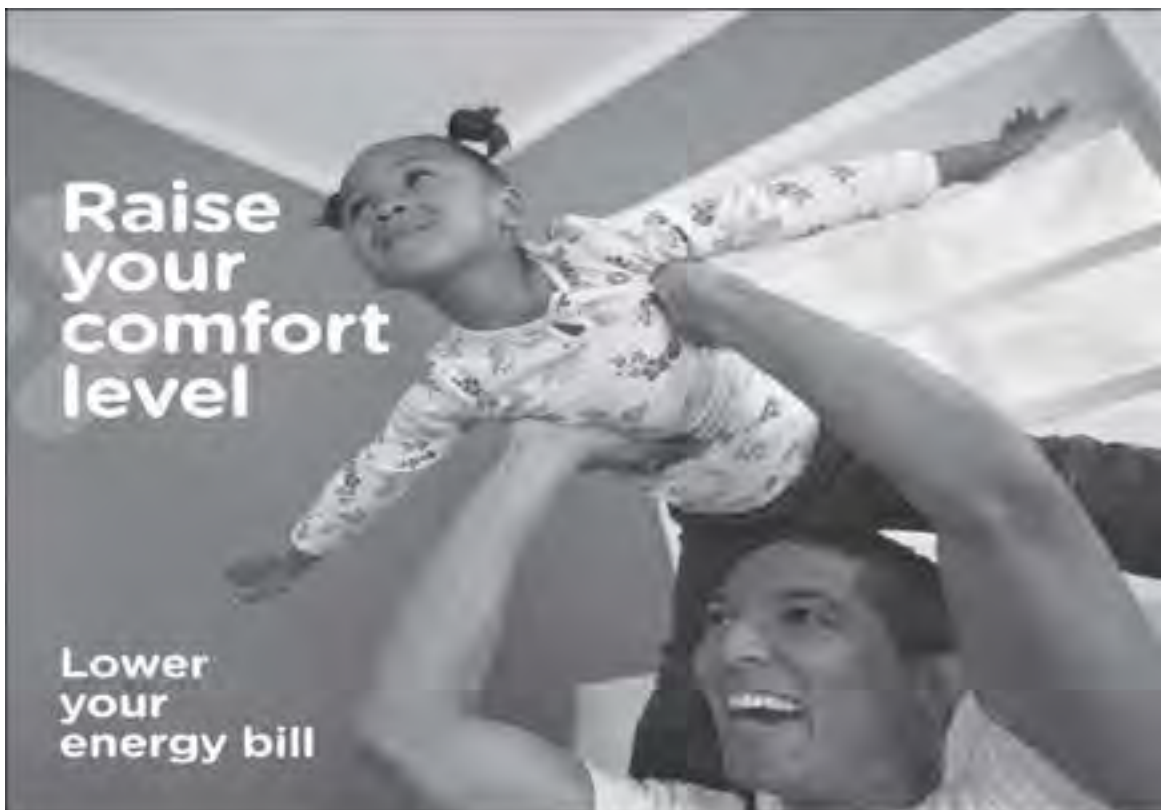
The caregiver fair is an opportunity to obtain information about community and VA resources to help caregivers, including hospice and palliative care, dementia care services, long term care and home care, respite services, and home-based medical programs, case management, companion services, support and education.

Community partners

and VA staff will be in the available to provide information on resources for caregivers. All Veterans, caregivers, and VA employees and volunteers are welcome to attend.

VA support programs may include Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Centers, Home-Based Primary Care, Skilled Home Care, Homemaker and Home Health Aide Program, Home Telehealth, Respite Care and Home Hospice Care. "We appreciate all of our caregivers and we want to offer them as much knowledge and as many resources as possible," said Mary Skibinski, VA Western New York Healthcare System Caregiver Support Coordinator.

The toll-free VA Caregiver Support Line is available to provide support, resources, and information to caregivers of Veterans at 1-855-260-3274. Information is also available at <http://www.caregiver.va.gov/index.asp>.



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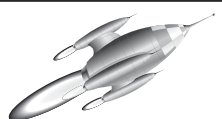
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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF ERIE  
INDEX# 602516/12 FILED: 9/27/2013  
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE**

Plaintiff designates Erie County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgage premise is situated.

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
against**

**ADRIENNE B. SMYTH A/K/A ADRIENNE SMYTH**, her respective heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the complaint herein, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendant(s)

**TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:  
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IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not serviced with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may appear within (60) days of service thereof and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

**NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT:** THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a mortgage which was duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Erie on January 8, 2008, in book 13387 at page 6715 and the Recording Tax was duly paid covering premises known as 150 Marion Street, Buffalo, NY 14207. (Section 89.21 Block 1 Lot 18). The relief sought within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. To the above named Defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Timothy J. Walker, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, filed along with the supporting papers in the office of the Clerk of the County of Erie on 9/13/2013. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being at the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York. SECTION 89.21 BLOCK 1 LOT 18. Said premises known as 150 Marion Street, Buffalo, NY 14207.

**YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** By reason of the default in the payment of the monthly installment of principal and interest, among other things, as hereinafter set forth, Plaintiff, the holder and owner of the aforementioned note and mortgage, or their agents have elected and hereby accelerate the mortgage and declare the entire mortgage indebtedness immediately due and payable. The following amounts are now due and owing on said mortgage, no part of any of which has been paid although duly demanded: By virtue thereof, plaintiff has heretofore elected and by these presents hereby elects to accelerate the entire unpaid principal balance of \$46,764.18 with interest from May 1, 2010 to be immediately due and payable under the mortgage herein foreclosed.

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**HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE**

New York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully.

**SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT**

You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the summons and complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the summons and complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself.

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE**

The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid, there are government agencies, and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by New York state Banking Department at 1-877-Bank-NYS or visit the Department's website at [www.banking.state.ny.us](http://www.banking.state.ny.us)

**FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS**

Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services.

**Section 1303 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME**

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving the copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you may lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING AN ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Stiene & Associates, P.C., Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 187 East Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743 Our File 201001154

**LEGAL**

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): MSF McKinley Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on October 9, 2013. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to David H. Baldauf, Esq., 7978 Cooper Creek Boulevard, Suite 100, University Park, FL 34201. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 43-48

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Please note that required bid bond is 10%. The work will be subject to the equal employment opportunity requirements. Any questions regarding this project, please refer to Brad McIlvain, 716-432-5303.

Paul McDonnell, AIA  
Director of Facilities Planning 47

PUBLIC AUCTION to satisfy overdue storage charges pursuant to UCC Code Section 7-209, 210, and/or Articles 8 and 9, Sections 182, 184, 201, 201A-203 of the Lien Law of the State of New York, on Saturday, December 7, 2013@10am, at premises Pack N Go, 485 Cayuga Rd. Buffalo, NY. The following units will be auctioned: RB1045 / 1046 / 1121 / 1183 Kilmer: contents unknown, RB1195 / 1204 / 1213 / 1215 Martin: contents unknown, RB1119 Moulds: contents unknown, RB1052 / 1108 Samuel: contents unknown, RB1185 / 1297 Butcher: contents unknown, RB1125 Gelder: contents unknown. This list is an incomplete, representative sample only. All items subject to redemption before sale, and are sold "as is, where is." 10% Buyer's Premium. Cash Auctions 885-2200 47-48

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